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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, except for the listed U.S. documents.

Some of the listed documents were cited in at least one of an International Search Report and a Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (copies enclosed) during prosecution of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/004851.

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For the concise explanation of relevance of JPA-2000-013797, the Examiner is directed to the English-language Abstract attached thereto, as well as to corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,396,955.

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For the concise explanation of relevance of the remaining non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the English-language abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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No copy of the cited application is enclosed, as it can be viewed electronically in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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